Pathetic Story Told in Court by a Policeman's Wife.

SCORED HUSBAND

Dresser Had Her Arrested and Said She Tried to Shoot Him.

A strange story was told this morn-ng in the Yorkville Court. It moved heart of every spectator, and it se convinced Magistrate Meade, a veterar of the bench, that he discharged the woman who told it with pathetic ele-quence, and denounced her husband, who had dragged her into court.

Side by side they stood. The man, Policeman Philip Dresser, of the East Thirty-fifth street station-house, a big. hulking fellow with a mien as stolid as an ox's. The woman, Catherine Dresser, a faded little creature whose face and form bore token of the misery of Presser himself arrested her yester-

we were married. I expected to be treated like a wife, not like a dog.
"He pawned things in the house. He

even pawned his dress uniform. He But, looking at the ball impertially neglected me and gave me less. Last and with a somewhat extended experimonth he only gave me \$17 altogether. Of that I had to give his father \$5. Two days ago he went away. I was

in despair, 'I will kill myself before his eyes,' I said. I had a pawn ticket for his revolver, and went and redeemed it. At the station-house I learned he was down in a place near Reade and Centre streets.

"I went down and waited for him. When I saw him I crossed over, and pulled out the revolver. "'Ah, you want to kill me, do you?"

'No; I want to kill myself before your eyes.

The scene was intensely dramatic. "Medame," said Magistrate Meade, impressively, "I believe every word that you have told here is true. I discharge you. This man is a scoundrel. He should be punished."

The weeping woman had turned many appealing glances toward the big policeman, but he would not return them. He turned away and shuffled out of court.

200 FLED BY ESCAPES.

Men Pought Women and Children at Tenement Blase-All Escaped.

More than 200 men, women and chil-dren were aroused by fire shortly after 6 o'clock this morning in the double

An explosion of gas in the basement startled Janiter Lewis Sneider from his sleep. After taking his wife and five other inmates.

The smoke filled the hallways, cutting off escape either by roof or stairs. In a few minutes the fire-escapes were a few minutes the fire-escapes were erowded with a widely excited throng of women and men with babies in their arms. The men fought and struggled for escape, sparing neither woman nor child. A hundred or more managed to seach the street with their night clothing almost torn from their backs.

When the firemen arrived the fire-escapes were still crowded. Ladders were run up and the frightened inmates rescued without mishap.

The blaze was finally extinguished with a small loss.

\$25,000 FACTORY FIRE.

Short-Lived, but Expensive Blase in West One Hundred and Twenty-Atth Street.

Fire was discovered in the fifth floor of the big game factory of Chaffee & Beichaw, at 541 to 545 West One Hundred and awenty-fifth street, at 7.15 o'cloc

The firemen put it out in twenty minutes, but in that time flames and water had done \$25,000 worth of damage to paper and lithographs.
Fortunately only a few of the 200 women employees were in the building at the time. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

TWO FIREMEN SINGED.

Plames Driven Into Their Pace the Wind at a Tene-

The many families living in the fivestory tenement-house at 20 East Twen-ty-fifth street were routed from their tion alone. But when you stop to think beds by a fire which occurred in the that 10,000 persons were in attendance. ds by a fire which occurred in the basement at 2 o'clock this morning.

Two alarms were sent in as the house in the centre of a densely populated district.

Fire Capt. Clark and Fireman Bowen were singed by the flames which were singed by the flames which were singed by the flames by the wind.

ing in South Strocklyn owned and ided by the Brooklyn Fire Brick as, of which Edward D. White

P DROVE HERTO ARION BALL GAY BUT NOT GIDDY. LOST CROWN

Crowds Filled Madison Square Garden at the Annual Revel of the Society Last Night.

Wine Flowed Freely at \$4 a bottle, and There Was the Usual High Kicking.

The Usual Early Morning Scenes of Cayety Known to the French Ball in Evidence.

The Arion Ball has come and gone, leaving in its wake a Sargasso Sea of champagne corks, torn lace and throbenv. saying that she had pulled a revolver and was about to murder him.
"It is not true, sir," said the woman.
"I was going to kill myself before his
eyes, for he has treated me like a dog.
I will hold back nothing.

The second probable they would go to a Turkish bath rather than to the family hearthstone—and such a "I know I was not what I should be proceeding is ever fraught with peril to when I met him. But he knew what I a married man. Matrons there were, was when he married me. I lived with too, whose domestic happiness must be him for three years, and then last June sorely threatened to-day, unless their we were married. I expected to be treathusbands are commercial travellers.

NOT VERY WICKED.

A cold bottle.

it may be truthfully said that last night's affair was not very wicked. It was without doubt the largest and most

costly public entertainment ever given

States. I was told the total expendi-

not. Several well-known actromes were domines, but very few. It seem-ed to me that the stage was but scan-

SOME MISSING STARS.



Ilda Orme, she who once whipped Marcus Mayer for a fancied grievance, and oh. I didn't mean to!" whom Capt. McClusky marched off a transatiantic liner. But Ilda bears the frame building at 4 Blake avenue, Brook-detective chief no fil-will, for last night, ivn. It is in the heart of the colony known as Brownsville.

The father died two years ago, and

"Well, here's joy!"

after the seventh bottle, she approached him, and, with deft and dainty fingers, affixed a rare orchid to his coat.

Tall and statue-sque sat Emma De Graff—beautiful Emma, whose once cornsilk treases were turned to sombre hue silk treases were turned to sombre hue by nearly a year's exile in Albany after the death of her father. But Emma was back with the old crowd last night, and bestowed her smiles impartially upon brokers, bankers, vaudeville agents, feather importers and cloak manufacturers. It was good to see Emma. She had been too long off the Turnpike for fun.

Then, too, I noticed the coy Anita Austin, and the Stygian-dark Francis girls—Adele and Maud. Martha Hyer was there, well gowned and palpitant, and two at least of the Weber-Fields—Minnie Poore and Frankie Loeb—danced Minnie Poore and Frankie Minnie Poore and F

and Boer drifts and laagers and klassisted along the grease paint. May Shannon-good old May of cork-room days on West Twenty-third street—attended by a bald but earnest man, throbbed all over the Garden, and when May throbt these days buildings tremble and children run shricking to their nurses arms.

CAROLYN WAS THERE.

And, to be sure, Carolyn Heustis Graves appeared shortly after midnight—Carolyn, of the Nethersole show—she who is suing her popper-in-law for 85,-60 or so because he won away the affections of her young husband, who used to sand sugar in a grocery store. Following her in the mane of promenaders was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, fr. The female member of the Edison firm was formerly Miss Marie Tuohey, late a spiendid figure in palepiak fleshings on the stage of the Cavino. It was once reported the young Edisons were starving in Chicago, but the way they sipped their trapped wine from midnight until sunrise gave lie to the story.

In stately dignity in a box sat Mr. and In stately dignity in a box sat Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Dailey. There were numerous strunging chorus-giris in Worth gown. but as none of them has ever been used for divorce I failed to recall their names.



Weds Countess Chotek in Secret.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- According to Van-Archduke Frans Ferdinand, three months Emperor.

The Countess is a handsome woman, and was Lady-in-Waiting of the Crown herself has declared her intention of making mesalliance by marrying Count von Lonyay on March 3 next.

Thus the cup of grief of the aged Emperor Franz Josef is filled to overflowing, and the terrible shadow that always hangs over the house of Hapsburg is deepened.

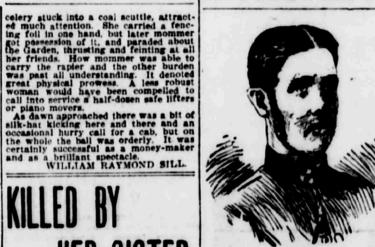
Nine years ago the young Archduke Countess Chotek for the first time and fell in love at first sight. This was at Abbasia, the seat of the Crown Princess Stephanie. The Archduke, owing to the mysterious suicide of Prince Rudolph, had become the heir to the Austrian throne.

At first it was thought that the ambitious Stephanie was plotting to wed the Archduke herself, but soon the real truth came out, and the Emperor was He called Ferdinand to task, telling

him he had picked out a wife among the princesses of Europe. The Archduke listened patiently, and then announced Chotek. Ferdinand was shipped off to Budwell

o study statecraft. There went the ountess Chotek also. The Archduke came Ill. and his death was feared She nursed him.

When he recovered the Emperor seat him on a three years' tour of the world. When he returned to Austria Franz



ARCHDUKE PERDINAND.

HER SISTER

Shot Dead by an

Accident.

Weeping convulsively, little Rose

Belsky, sixteen years old, was brought

charged with having killed her thirteen

year-old sister Rachel. Rachel died at

"Yes, I killed her." she sobbed; "but

The Belskys live in a little two-story

cal night.

The girl prisoner was paroled in court by Magistrate Worth for examination Feb. 16. Mrs. Belsky said she did not blame Rose for the tragedy.

WORRY CRAZED BARROW.

Wife.

George Beauregard Barrow, undergo-

ing a sentence of fourteen years in Sing Sing prison for kidnapping Baby Marion Clark, is not so violent to-day.

But strapped on a cot in the prison hospital he raves that everybody is

after him, persecuting him, jeering at

He was so violent yesterday it was

thought it would be necessary to take him to the Matteawan Asylum for the

Criminal Insane. But be is now quieter

midnight in St. Mary's Hospital.

osef called his nephew to his room give up his Countess

Rachel Belsky, Thirteen, plied Ferdinand, "for I know our Ausman on the throne Now he has kept his word.

CHILD SINGER SAFE.

to the Ewen Street Court this morning. Taken from Saloon-Keeper Whom She Had Been Given by Pather.

Magistrate Lemon in Ewen Street Court. Brooklyn, this morning placed eight-year-old Mary Smith in the cus-

Mrs. Smith says that the child was abandoned by the parents when she was one year old. Last October the father, knife-grinder, abducted the little girl. the aunt says, and put her to board with Charles Oheaall, a saloon-keeper at 205 Bcholes atreet, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Smith says she learned that the child, a pretty little blonde, was employed by the Oheaalls to sing in the saloon.

BUNCOED OLD SLEUTHS.

tral Office Men of Playing Tricks on Them. dembers of the georganized Brooklyn

Detective Bureau, now known as the Old Men's Home, were indignant to-day played on them by certain men from It Has Come to Stay. Thirty Brooklyn sleuths were sent to the Bryan meeting lest night to look for crooks. They made no arrests. Six New York detectives, though, made twelve crooks prisoners. The Brooklyn men declare that it was all a put up job, that not an arrest was made at the Academy of Music and that the crooks were brought over the bridge by the Manhattan detectives. All of the men arrested were dis-charged in court to-day.

CLUBBED A POLICEMAN

When the Blow Was

and the prison physicians believe he may recover his reason and remain to serve his long sentence.

"Burrow has been reported acting Merst quarrelled with his wife and the serve his long sentence.
"Burrow has been reported acting success for some time," Warden Johnlatter sent for policemen to arrest him.
Policemen James Cooney, Edward Sheridan and Thomas Cohian were taking the man through the hallway when Sheridan was hit on the back of the was removed to the hospital.
"He acted so violent yesterday that head with a club and sustained a se vere scalp wound. The man was locked up and Sheridan had his wound gresse at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Archduke Ferdinand Will Be Given a Chance to Turn State's Evidence.

Tired of his exile, Cecil J. Leslie, the By Fair the heir to the Austrian throne, so-called "press-agent" for the Franklin Syndicate, of which William Franklin Miller, now in Raymond street jail, ago married Counters Chotek, for her, Brooklyn, was the visible head, has notisake resigning his claims to rule as fied John F. Clarke, the Brooklyn Dis- and a jury, and a verdict was rendered trict-Attorney, that he is willing to return and tell all he knows about the business of the swindling concern.

Chief Devery, however, is satisfied that Princess Stephanie, the widow of the Miller known the hiding place of what ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolph, who remains of the million dollars stolen



CECIL J. LESLIE. Miller's press agent, who is exsected to turn State's evidence.

Every pressure will be put upon the returned fugitive to force him to reveal all he knows about the distribution of Unless he tells the truth the prosecu-

tion will punish him to the full extent of the law. They are prepared, though, to offer him inducements to tell what he knows. An Evening World reporter told Capt.

Reynolds this morning that some doubt was expressed about his having caught Miller in Montreal. "I don't care what people say." plied Capt. Reynolds. "I know I did

capture him in Montreal." "Then you stand by your report to

"I certainly do," he replied.

While the tugboat Patty was bound up the East River in tow to-day sha-crashed into Cob Dock at the Nav-Yard. Samuel Martin, the Captain, had to jump overboard and swim ashore.

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\$2,000 FOR INJURED ARM.

Wine Her Case Against Ferry Company.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has just handed down a very important decision and of great interest to ravellers on ferry-boats. It was in the case of Minna Joly against the New York and East River Ferry Company. turning to New York from Astoria, and in attempting to board the ferry-boat in Astoria she was injured by reason o the boat not being properly fastened to the pier, the boat being about a foot

and a haif above the bridge. By reason of this condition and it being dark at the time, she fell and injured her arm. She brought suit through her counsel, Alfred and Charles Steckler, in the Supreme Court, and the case was tried before Judge Leventritt

in her favor.

The company appealed but lost.

She will get \$2,000.

DEWEY SAYS IT'S A LIE

Denies that He Ever Held Out Any Promise of Filipine Independence to Aguinaldo.

"I have never by word, act or intime ion, either personally or through a representative conveyed to Aguinaldo o any of his associates the assurance that recognize Filipino independence. This reply was made by the Admiral yesterday after he had been shown a story from Washington to the effect that he had led Aguinaldo to believe that he would aid him.

TWO WOMEN AFTER ESTATE

Evelyn Dongton, of Brooklyn, Says Besalte Was Not Hen Pather's Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. S .-- Two women are after There is a divorced wife and Evelyn Douglas, a daughter, in Brooklyn. Mrs. Recalle Douglas, who is said to be his widow, is here. Evelyn Douglas may Shessle Douglas was not her father's wife, so the courts will try to decide.

Gate City Still Agreemd.

The steamer Gate City, which ran aground a mile and a half from the Moriches (Long Island) life-saving station last Thursday night, is being driven further ashore by the wind. She is in no danger unless a severe storm should arise.

MURDEROUS MICROBES

Breeding and Feeding in Human Intestines.

A New Powerful Germ Destroyer Discovered-How Microbes Are Killed While You Sleep.

Mountains."

Mr. Baldwin will be assisted by Miss Grace Carroll, contraito; Hans Kronold, violoncelist; Walter Wheatley, tenor; John Cheshire, harpist, and William J. Hawkins, accompanist.

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Millione of alcrobes, bacteria, ptemaines, disconse-germs of every kind live and breve the required amount, \$12,500; in cash. The District-Attorney, however, refused to accept the cash, fearing that the creditors of the collapsed syndicate would file claims against the money should he accept it.

Baldwin Organ Concert Monday.

Millione of alcrobes, bacteria, ptemaines, disconse-germs of every kind live and breve the required amount, \$12,500; in and feed in the stomech and bowels.

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Modern ecisace has been at work to find a means of killing microbes, and the most successful germ destroyer of all is Caster and a means of killing microbes, make the liver livery the blood pure, the bowels regular, concert Monday evening, Feb. 12, in Chickering Hall. By request his processed to the provided file of the symphonic poem, "The Storm in the symphonic poem, "The Storm in the Mountains."

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